

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A system that renders data in an industrial automation environment, comprising:
  - a device analyzer that determines properties, limitations, or software plug-ins associated with a plurality of devices intended for delivery of data; [[and]]
  - a Human Machine Interface (HMI) ~~an HMI~~ generator that generates code or and/or data for the HMI in accordance with the determined properties of the devices, and delivers ~~the~~ delivers the code or and/or data to the respective devices; and
  - a processing component that creates one or more multi-dimensional software objects that renders data based at least in part on the properties, limitations, or software plug-ins of the device.
2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, the device analyzer further comprising a memory or [[and]] a processor.
3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 2, the processor utilizes artificial intelligence ~~techniques~~ to ~~properly~~ render the data.
4. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 3, the processor employs artificial intelligence ~~employed~~ in connection with manipulating a mapping. ~~The system of claim 1, the HMI generator automatically modifies code and/or data associated with an existing HMI for display on a new device for which the HMI was not originally configured, wherein the HMI is modified according to the determined properties of the new device.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, the HMI generator automatically modifies the code or and/or data associated with an existing HMI for display on a new device for which the existing HMI is ~~is~~ [[was]] not ~~originally~~ configured, ~~wherein the code or data~~ [[HMI]] is modified according to the determined properties of the new device. ~~The device analyzer of claim 1, wherein artificial intelligence techniques are employed in connection with manipulating a mapping.~~
6. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, employed in a processing environment including ~~comprising~~ at least one of~~[[;]]~~ a personal computer,~~[[;]]~~ a desktop computer,~~[[;]]~~ a laptop computer,~~[[;]]~~ a personal digital assistant,~~[[;]]~~ a hand-held computer,~~[[;]]~~ a cell phone,~~or [[; and]]~~ a tablet computer.
7. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, ~~wherein one or more of the device~~ device(s) coupled to the HMI generator is least one of~~[[;]]~~ a display,~~[[;]]~~ a data store,~~or [[; and]]~~ a server.
8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, the HMI generator further comprising:  
~~a processing element that facilitates creation of one or more multi-dimensional software objects that render data in multiple dimensions and/or formats at substantially the same time; and~~  
an input [[a]] component that obtains a common data input for the ~~one or more~~ multi-dimensional software objects.
9. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8, the multi-dimensional software object ~~wherein specific data is assigned~~ specific data ~~to a software object.~~
10. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, the specific data varies at least one of size,~~[[;]]~~ color,~~[[;]]~~ translational location,~~[[;]]~~ rotation of a software object,~~[[;]]~~ text,~~[[;]]~~ audio,~~[[;]]~~ video,~~[[;]]~~ visibility,~~[[;]]~~ enable or disable ~~enable/disable~~ state,~~[[;]]~~ object state,~~[[;]]~~ object type,~~[[;]]~~ object text,~~[[;]]~~ trending zoom level,~~[[;]]~~ audio volume,~~[[;]]~~ specification of audio clips,~~[[;]]~~ specification of video clips,~~[[; and]]~~ starting,~~or and/or~~ stopping animation.

11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8, a change ~~wherein changes~~ to the common data input affects ~~affect~~ the ~~one or more~~ multi-dimensional software objects.
12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, the HMI generator further comprising:  
a correlation component that associates one or more software objects with one or more physical devices; and  
an object generation ~~[[a]]~~ component that builds ~~generates~~ software objects ~~wherein the one or more software objects are~~ associated with data corresponding to the ~~one or more~~ physical devices, the physical devices affecting changes to the software objects and the software objects affecting changes to the physical devices.
13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, the ~~one or more~~ software objects are imported from an outside source.
14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, further comprising an interface that selects ~~to facilitate selection of~~ data to associate with the physical devices.
15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12, further comprising an interface that selects ~~to facilitate selection of~~ specific attributes of software objects corresponding to data associated with the physical devices.
16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, ~~the further comprising:~~ ~~[[a]]~~ processing component ~~[[that]]~~ renders data based at least in part on ~~one or more of~~ a user access data level, a data type, or ~~[[and]]~~ a data state that employs ~~wherein the processing component is employed in~~ an HMI residing in a processing environment.
17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, further comprising a user-based association between displayed data and at least one of ~~[[:]]~~ a user access level, ~~[[;]]~~ a data type, or ~~[[; and]]~~ a data state.

18. (Currently Amended) A system that renders data in an industrial automation environment comprising:

a device analyzer that determines properties, limitations, or software plug-ins associated with a plurality of devices intended for delivery of data;

an identification ~~[[a]]~~ component that determines if a ~~[[the]]~~ format or a ~~and/or~~ sub-format of ~~[[the]]~~ data is known to the system; ~~[[and]]~~

an artificial intelligence component that determines the format of unknown data received by a Human Machine Interface (HMI) ~~the HMI~~; and

a processing component that ~~process and~~ renders the data in the HMI into ~~[[in]]~~ a suitable format based at least in part on the properties, limitations, or software plug-ins of the device.

19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 18, the artificial intelligence component locates and renders a partial data set.

20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 18, further comprising a memory which stores previously unknown data types for comparison ~~to compare~~ with future data.

21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 18, the HMI renders the data into at least one of text, ~~[[;]]~~ audio, ~~[[;]]~~ video, ~~[[;]]~~ static images, or image(s); and interactive images, image(s).

22. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 18, the processing component provides ~~providing~~ an error message when data cannot be rendered.

23. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 18, the processing component further renders wherein data into suitable formats or sub-formats ~~is rendered in a format and/or sub-format compatible with suitable to the display capabilities of a~~ ~~[[the]]~~ device on which the data is to be presented.

24. (Currently Amended) A method to display data based at least in part on a zoom level, ~~selected by a user~~ comprising:

determining properties, limitations, or software plug-ins associated with a plurality of devices intended for delivery of data;

converting 3-dimensional data into 2-dimensional data (or vice-versa) based at least in part on properties, limitations, or software plug-ins of the device;

displaying the data in a plurality of disparate views; and

presenting ~~displaying respective~~ views associated with a corresponding zoom level.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, further comprising:

presenting data associated with a zoom level chosen by the user; and

suppressing data associated with the ~~[[a]]~~ zoom level chosen by the user.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, further comprising assigning the data or ~~[[and]]~~ the zoom levels.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, further comprising associating ~~allowing~~ the zoom level and the data ~~to be associated~~ in a non-linear relationship.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, further comprising utilizing ~~[[an]]~~ artificial intelligence to infer ~~component capable of inferring~~ a default zoom level based on a user preference.

29. (Currently Amended) A system that recognizes or creates ~~facilitates recognizing and/or creating~~ a software object representing a physical device, comprising:

a software object generator that determines properties, limitations, or software plug-ins associated with a plurality of devices intended for creation of the software objects; and

a Human Machine Interface (HMI) ~~an HMI~~ generator that formats ~~[[the]]~~ data ~~respectively in accordance with the determined properties~~ based at least in part on the properties, limitations, or software plug-ins of the devices.

30. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 29, further comprising an artificial intelligence component that recognizes ~~utilized to recognize~~ a new device added to the system.

31. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 29, further comprising an identification component that recognizes ~~recognizing~~ substantially all the components coupled to the system.

32. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 29, further comprising a mapping component ~~that provides element to provide~~ connectivity to the physical devices.

33. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for that facilitates~~ rendering ~~[[of]]~~ data in an industrial automation environment, comprising:

determining formatting requirements, properties, limitations, or software plug-ins associated with a plurality of devices intended for delivery of data; ~~[[and]]~~

formatting the data based at least in part on the properties, limitations, or software plug-ins ~~respectively in accordance with the determined formatting requirements~~ of the devices; and

delivering the formatted data to the respective devices.

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33, further comprising reformatting data associated with an existing Human Machine Interface (HMI) ~~[[HMI]]~~ for delivery to a newly detected device based at least in part on the determined formatting requirements of the newly detected device.

35. (Currently Amended) A method for that facilitates rendering ~~[[of]]~~ data in an industrial automation environment, comprising:

receiving data from a physical device to a Human Machine Interface (HMI); an HMI; and  
ascertaining formatting requirements, properties, limitations, or software plug-ins  
associated with the physical device;

comparing ~~the data~~ format of the data to data formats known to the HMI; ~~[[and]]~~

determining the format of unknown data received by the HMI; and

~~processing; and~~

rendering the data in the HMI into ~~[[in]]~~ a suitable format based at least in part on the  
properties, limitations, or software plug-ins of the device.

36. (Currently Amended) A method for that facilitates recognizing or and/or creating at least one software object representing at least one physical device, comprising:

mapping data path information to data delivered to the physical device to enable  
communication between the data and a Human Machine Interface (HMI);

determining Input/Output (I/O) ~~the I/O~~ and communications protocol of the ~~at least one~~  
physical device; ~~[[and]]~~

formatting ~~[[the]]~~ data ~~respectively~~ in accordance with the determined properties of the  
devices; and

creating a software object that represents ~~representing the device with~~ I/O ~~[[to]]~~ interface  
with the physical device.

37. (Currently Amended) A method for that facilitates rendering ~~[[of]]~~ data in an industrial automation environment, comprising:

means for determining to determine properties, limitations, or software plug-ins  
associated with a plurality of devices intended for delivery of data; ~~[[and]]~~

means for formatting to format the data based at least in part on the properties,  
limitations, or software plug-ins ~~respectively in accordance with the determined properties~~ of the  
devices; and

means for delivering to deliver the formatted data to the respective devices.

38. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for that facilitates~~ rendering ~~[[of]]~~ data in an industrial automation environment comprising:

~~means for ascertaining formatting requirements, properties, limitations, or software plug-ins associated with a physical device intended for delivery of data;~~

~~means for determining whether to determine if a format of [[the]] data is known to the system; and~~

~~means for determining to determine the format of unknown data received by a Human Machine Interface (HMI) the HMI; and~~

~~means for rendering to process and render the data in the HMI into [[in]] a suitable format based at least in part on the properties, limitations, or software plug-ins of the device.~~

39. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for that facilitates~~ recognizing ~~or and/or~~ creating at least one software object representing at least one physical device, comprising:

~~means for mapping data path information to data delivered to the device to enable communication between the data and a Human Machine Interface (HMI);~~

~~means for generating to generate at least one software object by determining properties associated with a plurality of at least one of the devices intended for creation of the at least one of the software objects; [[and]]~~

~~means for formatting to format the data respectively in accordance with the determined properties of the devices; and~~

~~means for creating the to create at least one or more software object that represents the objects representing the at least one device with Input/Output (I/O) I/O to interface with the at least one physical device.~~



40. (Currently Amended) A method to display data based at least in part on a zoom level, ~~selected by a user~~ comprising:

means for determining properties, limitations, or software plug-ins associated with a plurality of devices intended for delivery of data;

means for presenting 3-dimensional data as 2-dimensional data (or vice-versa) based at least in part on properties, limitations, or software plug-ins of the device;

means for displaying ~~to display~~ data in a plurality of disparate views; and

means for associating ~~to display~~ respective views ~~associated~~ with a corresponding zoom level.